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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION BASED  
ON IDAZOXAN, SALTS, HYDRATES OR  
POLYMORPHS THEREOF

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Examiner: D. R. Claytor

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.